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GB-1966-E:

SPRING, 1901 MOVE ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED moves in lower case fail

RUSSIA (Dygert)..... ST. PETE (SC) TO GULF OF BOTHNIA

A WARSAW TO UKRAINA A MOSCOW STANDS

f sevastopol to the black sea

AUSTRIA (Miller)..... F TRIESTE TO ALBANIA

a vienna to trieste

A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA

GERMANY. (Gemignani) F KIEL TO DENMARK

A BERLIN TO KIEL

A MUNICH TO MHUR

FRANCE . (Owings) BREST TO MID-ATLANTIC

A PARIS TO BURGUNDY

A MARSEILLES TO SPAIN

ITALY...(Cartier).....a venice to trieste

A ROME TO TUSCANY

F NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN SEA

TURKEY. (Von Metzke) f ankara to the black sea

A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA

A SMYRNA TO ARMENIA

ENGLAND. (H4ff)..... EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA

F LONDON TO THE NORTH SEA

A LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH

Looks like it may be an interesting game. All ready for stage 2? YOUR FALL, 1901 RECEIPT DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1966, AT 6 P.M.(E.S.T.) Propaganda for E follows:

St. Petersburg (Universal Russian Press): During a general session of pronouncements on War and Peace, Tsar Pierre (The Great) today handed various stiff (card board) notes to the 4 continental ambassadors. To the Turkish Plenipotentiary Extraordinary, the Tsar handed a stiff, a recent casualty of a border incident. Tattoed to the stiff was a declaration renouncing the Treaty of Paris of 1856.

The Parliament of France (affectionately known as the Gaul Bladder) wishes to announce an absolute non-aggression pact with England, Turkey, Austria-Hungary, and Carthage.

(PROPAGANDA CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Vienna, March 2, 1901: The Emperor Dmff, citing the warclouds gathering on the horizons to the east, west, north, and south, has ordered the full mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian armed forces. Meanwhile, he has ordered the annexation of Albania by the Grand Fleet, and has sent the Vienna Boy Scout Troop #1 into Switzerland in order to bring that country under firm Austrian control. Reports from Tirania indicate the operation there was a success. The Swiss Expedition, however, has suffered a temporary delay while the scouts from Troop 1 earn their merit badges in mountain-climbing, yodelling, and winter sports.Stout

Kiev (U.R.P.): Sultan, beware1 You know not what you face! Afthigard has defected to OUR side.... (This is a paid political announcement sponsored by Yog Sothoth & the "a boys.)

DISPATCH: I give Russia two years of survival (signed) a traitorous Russian Monk. LATE PROPA GANRA ON PAGES!

GB-1965-B: SPRING. 1905 MOVE ORDERS

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....a picardy to paris GERMANY.... A MUNICH TO BURGUNDY

A BELGIUM (S) A MUN-BURG.

A BERLIN TO MUNICH

A SILESIA STANDS

F KIEL TO DENMARK

F SWEDEN (S) F KIEL TO DENMARK

.....F ALBANIA TO IONIAN SEA

A GALICIA TO BOHEMIA

A VIENNA TO TYROLIA A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA

A SERBIA TO TRIESTE

A MOSCOW TO LIVONIA

A WARSAW (S) TURK. A SEVAS-MOSC.

..... A SEVASTOPOL TO MOSCOW

A ARMENIA TO SEVASTOPOL

A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA

F RUMANIA (S) A CONST-BULGARIA

F AEGEAN (S) AUS. F ALBAN-IONIAN

F IONIAN SEA TO TUNIS

...... A MARSEILLES (S) GER. A MUNICH-BURG.

F SPAIN (SC) (S) A MARSEILLES

F TUNIS TO WESTERN MED.

f naples to ionian sea

A VENICE TO PIEDMONT

A APULIA TO VENICE

.. A BREST (S) A BURGUNDY TO PARIS

A GASCONY (S) A BURGUNDY TO PARIS

A BURGUNDY TO PARIS

...A EDINBURGH STANDS

F SRAGGERAK STANDS

F NORWEGIAN SEA STANDS

ENGLAND...

LAPLAND.....A ST. PETERSBURG STANDS

Somebody must have coordinated this -- all moves seem to have succeeded against pieces already moving out of the contest-ed squares. Well, this means no retreats necessary, and so your FALL, 1905 (gad! is it that late already?) MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE HERE BY 6 P.M. (EST) ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26. Propaganda follows:

Romani Imperator Regi Francorum: Vites tuae molles efferunt acinos. (Roman Emperor to the French King: Your vines have tender grapes).

Herr von Reinsel will institute a lend-lease program to Austria and Italy to help them in their war against Turkey: the army in Silesia may move to Galicia to get to the front lines!

Wein, April 19, 1905 (Reuters): Today's press conference for foreign newsmen was conducted by lucious Madam Yoni Varoom former press attache to Colonel Pfitzenstartz (former Major-General). "Truly,gentlement" announced the diaphonous-clad Madam Varoom, "Colonel Pfitzenstartz doesn't know which way is East. And, I may add," she said, blushing prettily, "sometimes he doesn't know which way is up."

Ankara, March 22, 1905: The War Ministry has just released the following statement concerning the recent clash with the Grand Army of Austria-Hungary: "During September of last year the German barbarians released into the winds blowing across Austria-Hungary a new and very effective gas, which had as its primary effect the derangement of all who inhaled it. Acting under the influence of this Satanic substence, the Austrian leaders ordered their troops to turn against their faithful allies, the Turks. This resulted in the massacre of the Terkish First Army, which was then occupying Moscow, and almost brought about a Turkish counter-attack which would have only ended in the annihilation of both nations. Fortunately, the winds shifted, blowing the "looney" gas back into the faces of the Germans -- and the effect of the gas, lasting only as long as inhaled, wore off, the Austrians regained their sanity, apologized to Sultan Donlad and His government, and are once again fighting alongside the brave Turks in the fields and on the seas. As for the Germans -- one need only look at their wild gyrations and listen to their lunatic ravings to know they inhaled their own medicine! We call upon all nations to unite against the gassers in Germany -- and be remind them to be sure to wear gas masks to bed tonight. (And now we all wonder why the French, English, and Russians have been acting so strangely)....

Wein: "All roads lead to Rome!" shouted Colonel Franz Pfitzenstartz today as he clattered down the marble steps at the Royal Institute of Geography in Budapest today, sword in hand. "How can I miss?" he asked.

QUESTION TO ENGLAND AND RUSSIA (LAPLAND) FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND: How is it the only players to have missed a 8 move since 1901 are <u>BOTH</u> Baltimoreans and within a local call's distance?

SPRING, 1904 MOVE ORDERS



MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUC-CEED; lower case fails

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A	BULGARIA TO SERBIA IONIAN SEA TO ADRIATIC SEA CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA AEGEAN SEA (S) A CONST-BULGRRIA
a a A	BLACK SEA TO SEVASTOPOL RUMANIA (S) TURK. A BULGAR-SERBIA galicia to budapest bohemia to munich UKRAINA TO WARSAW SWEDEN (S) ENG. F SKAGGERAK-DENMAR
F A F F	NORWAY TO HOLLAND NORTH SEA (C) A NORWAY TO HOLLAND RHUR TO KIEL HELGOLAND BIGHT (S) A RHUR-KIEL SKAGGERAK TO DENMARK BELGIUM TO PICARDY
F	VIENNA (S) A BUDAPEST BUDAPEST (S) A VIENNA serbia (s) f greece to bulgaria ALBANIA TO IONIAN SEA greece to bulgaria (sc)
ITALYF A A	NAPLES STANDS ROME STANDS PIEDMONT TO TYROLIA
A F F F A GERMANYAi	MUNICH STANDS BREST STANDS TUNIS STANDS WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN STANDS TYRRHENIAN SEA STANDS MARSEILLES STANDS

The German player is warned that if he misses the fall move he will be considered to have resigned; he, however, has the GM's permission to retain his sub by declaring civil government collapsed. That would count as a move. Austrian A Serbia is disloded, and must retreat to either Trieste or Albania. Jacks was contacted and signified the following summer retreat order: ARMY SERBIA TO TRIESTE. Both German fleets are dislodged, but only one retreat opening — the same one — exists for both. Thus, F KIEL IS ELIMINATED and FLEET DENMARK RETREATS TO THE BALTIC SEA. Germany still has a chance to regain a center; play on, play on! FALL, 1904 MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE HERE BY SAT., FEB.26, 6 PM (EST).

Propaganda follows on next page.

C PROPAGANDA:

Whitehall denies the report that King George VII was seen drinking champagne out of the slipper of the wife of the Italian Ambassador, Countess Orsini, at five in the morning. "It's absurd," a spokesman for the Palace said, "they were in bed by midnight."

The Sublime Porte has received Ambassadors from Italy and France. Sultan Abdul M'Banid called for peace in the Mediterranean in a speech at the dedication of a new anti-Nazgul missile battery on the island of Lesbos.

Wein, April:17, 1984. The Emperor of Austria and Hungary today gave his springtime message to the world: "HELP!"

Rome, April 2, 1904 (Stefani): The Emperor has accused the war-oriented magazine, BARAD-DUR, of yellow journalism.

RB to JJ: O.K. I'll get Ankara & Const., you get Bul. & Smyr.

LATE PROPAGANDA - ALL GAMES

GAMESMASTER TO ALL PLAYERS: Please make certain that propaganda does not confict with the obsenity laws of the United States Post Office.

B GAME:

The French treasury is bankrupt!

E_GAME:

London, April 3, 1901 (Reuters): The English newspapers went on strike last night after the election victory of Sir Alfred Huffley's War Party. This accounts for the lack of material from London. Huffley promised to end the strikes by force if necessary.

NOTES & COMMENTS

I'm sorry this issue is late, but you can blame it on my own absent-mindedness. I forget to buy stamps to mail the things out, and had to send the ones to Cal. with what I had, then save the local ones until Monday. I regret this, and while I can't promise it won't happen again, I will try harder.

A new Postal magazine from San Diego, FIDGLEY, started this week. For information, write Conrad von Metzke. He's not GMing it but I think he's running it. Details are not clear but it will probably be close to COSTAGUANA in format and philosophy of play. Dunno what the Game Fee is, but if it follows COSTA it'll be \$3.

OSGILIATH is still lacking a couple of players. If you want in on a fresh game, write Jerry Jacks, 4203 Labyrinth, Baltimore, Md. 21215. Game fee is \$5, or \$2.50 for people in a BARAD-DUR or ORTHANC game.

Dob Miller has started DIPLOMANIA; to play you must join the Washington SF Association even if you live in Albuquerque; new games are forming & it's cheap in the long run.

I might append another rule to the rule sheet: It is awful unlawful not to resign instead of letting your right to play lapse by not moving. SEE YOU AGAIN AFTER THE 26th!